

# DRESS SKIRTS.

We have in stock an elegant new line of **LADIES' READY TO WEAR SKIRTS**, the prices are reasonable, and there is no question about being fitted, if not from our stock, we can positively fit you through our special order department.

Prices Range From \$5.00 Up.  
10% Extra for Special Orders.

**FITTS-BUNKER MER. CO.**

# NEW RACKET STORE

Having added to my grocery stock a line of Racket Goods, such as

Glassware, China ware, Enamel-  
ed ware, Men's Work Shirts,  
Overalls, and many other  
things too numerous  
to mention.

and especially a 10c counter will be open  
for business on

**SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909.**

Strictly CASH from that date.

THE CASH RACKET STORE,

**B. W. SMALLWOOD, Prop.**

# For Sale--Real Estate.

17 room hotel which is a money maker as a hotel and would make a splendid home in most desirable part of town. Two large lots. House is very substantially built and is a very warm house in winter being lined with brick all the way up; electric lights on first floor; good well and cistern; good barn; corral and crib; plenty of fruit; good nice garden. House is well furnished throughout. Owner is going to Denver to look after other interest, and is going to sell this property. Will sell furnished or unfurnished and on good terms; for further particulars call at this office or write.

Four room house with two lots; small barn and some fruit, two cisterns, cellar, very desirable location. Come and see this property and make offer.

Four lots in northwest: four room house, cellar, small barn, will take \$1,000.

Good rental property, two lots and good building. Rents \$300 per year. Price, \$3,000.

54 acres of land 3 1/2 miles south all in grass, mostly Alfalfa. Well fenced and owner is non-resident and will sell. Price on this land is \$3,000 might take less, make an offer.

80 acres about 8 miles east of town: 5 room house, well and cistern, cellar; barn; timber enough for home use; pasture, orchard, etc. Price, \$50 per acre.

120 acre stock and grain farm, 1 1/2 mile of town: 5 room house, wells, windmill, cisterns; all kinds fruit; plenty pasture; cellar under house; good large barn. This farm is a money maker and can be bought for \$100 per acre.

160 acres, 2 miles south of Coyle, and 12 miles east of Guthrie, Oklahoma. Four room house, barn, 24x36; orchard, pasture. This is a well recommended farm. Price, \$50.00 per acre. Will exchange for land in Northwest Missouri. What have you for exchange?

Call, or Write, or Phone,

**A. W. COTTEN,**

OREGON, - - - MISSOURI.

SEE

**CUNNING, "THE JAIL BREAKER,"**

IN

**The Greatest Mystery Show on Earth.**

**Opera House, Forest City,**

**2-----NIGHTS-----2**

**COMMENCING**

**Monday, May 24**

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c.

—Notice change in T. L. Price's ad this week.

—Miss Charlene Russell has returned from Kansas City.

—Rob the hen's nest and enter the Egg Contest at C. W. KING'S Quality Store.

—R. B. Bridgeman is down in the Texas country prospecting, he expects to be gone 10 days.

—Little Nellie Castle is now able to be out, after having been a very sick child for a couple of weeks.

—Our school commencement exercises are being held this week, and they will have our attention next week.

—Prof. George Reavis, our county superintendent of schools, has been among us for a day or two, and will soon be gone of us.

—Mrs Sam Austin, of Long Beach, California, is visiting in Mound City and Oregon. He husband is now on the road selling shoes.

—Dr. Pound informs us that their first born, a sweet little girl came to brighten the home of Dr. T. A. Long and wife on the 19th inst.

—"The climate is simply grand," is the way Sam Schulte puts it about Oklahoma climate. They have a baby boy now in Sam's family, born on the 8th inst.

—Will Bragg is now cavortin' around over this beautiful country of ours in a Ford model T touring automobile, which he purchased from the J. H. Keeves Company.

—Mrs. George Lawson, of Mound City, was here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Nellie Morris, and to be present at the promotion of her young friend, Oakley Morris.

—LADIES, enter the EGG CONTEST and win that beautiful 42 piece dinner set at C. W. King's Quality Store. Contest opens Saturday, May 22d, and closes Saturday, July 3d.

—Mrs. Anna Keeney has purchased the property in the eastern part of the city, now occupied by William Turnham, from Matt Gelvin, and expects to remove to town. Consideration \$600.

—The Hester bridge, in the Eureka district, has been ordered to be repaired by County Engineer Morris, and H. E. Peret in charge of the bridge gang, will likely give it attention this week.

—Mrs. J. W. Hill and daughter, Gladys, of Kansas City, after a pleasant week's visit with her parents, F. S. Morgan and wife, and other kinspeople, returned to their home on Wednesday of this week.

—Peter P. Welty, who was Holt's county collector during the years 1883-7, is a candidate for the post-mastership of South St. Joseph. In the language of a Fourth district statesman, "He's the most fitter man in the ring."

—Mr. and Mrs. Rador, of Kansas City, Friday evening of last week, gave a most excellent concert at the Presbyterian church. Unfortunately, the weather was very threatening and this kept many from hearing one of the best musical treats ever presented in our city. Mr. Rador is a master on the violin.

—The many friends of Mrs. Ed Heaton, in this section, will be glad to know that she has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home in Craig, after several weeks' confinement in a hospital in Macomb, Ills. While she is still in very poor health, great hopes are now entertained for a complete recovery.

—The Woman's Union completed all details of its year's work at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Zook, Monday evening of this week. At this meeting the spoon usually presented to a retiring member, was given to Mrs. E. E. Tate, who will leave next week. The Union then adjourned until next fall. Mrs. Zook served light refreshments.

—Ed Colhour, son of Jim Colhour, slipped away very quietly last Saturday, May 15, 1909, and went to Savannah, where he and Miss Dessie Weir, the daughter of Chas. Weir and wife, were quietly married. We join with the many friends of this excellent young couple in wishing them a pleasant voyage through life. We understand that Ed will leave Foster's harness shop and go to Savannah to work in a hardware and harness store.

—The Memorial Sunday exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, May 30th, under the auspices of Meyer Post, G. A. R., and a cordial invitation is extended to all other congregations to unite with them in this observance. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. F. Boehringer, of the Evangelical church. Members of the Post and visiting comrades, sons of veterans, ex-confederates and Spanish American veterans are cordially invited to participate. The comrades will assemble at their headquarters at 10 a. m. promptly.

—The crankiest crank is a cranky crank, and no one at this day and age of cranks, realizes this more than does George Gelvin, just at this time. He was out Tuesday in his auto, and he went around and took hold of a part of its anatomy, and seemed to tickle it somewhat by turning the crank, and it beamed off at something George had said about it, and it went the wrong way, got mad, turned itself loose on its owner, and gave him such a blow on his right arm as to break his wrist, and he is now going around carrying it in a sling after having been fixed up by Drs. Wood and Printy.

—Miss Minnie Best left last week for Kansas City, where she will join her parents, with the expectation of making that city her future home. For the past three years she has been the stenographer in the R. B. Bridgeman law office, and has "held her job" because of her splendid capabilities, loyalty to her employer, and strict attention to her duties. Her agreeable and pleasing disposition made it a pleasure to have business there. Always the little lady, whether in storm or sunshine. We regret that she leaves our little city, and we can only wish her abundant success wherever her lot may be cast.

# READ THIS!

I am offering for sale my farm, consisting of 162 75-100 acres. About 120 acres in cultivation, 10 acres of fine Alfalfa, 12 acres Clover and Timothy, remainder in Blue Grass and Corn land. About 40 acres in Timber, mostly set in Blue Grass and White Clover. About 1 mile from school, 2 1-2 miles north and east from Forest City; best railroad town in Holt County; 3 1-2 miles from Oregon, the county seat, of Holt County

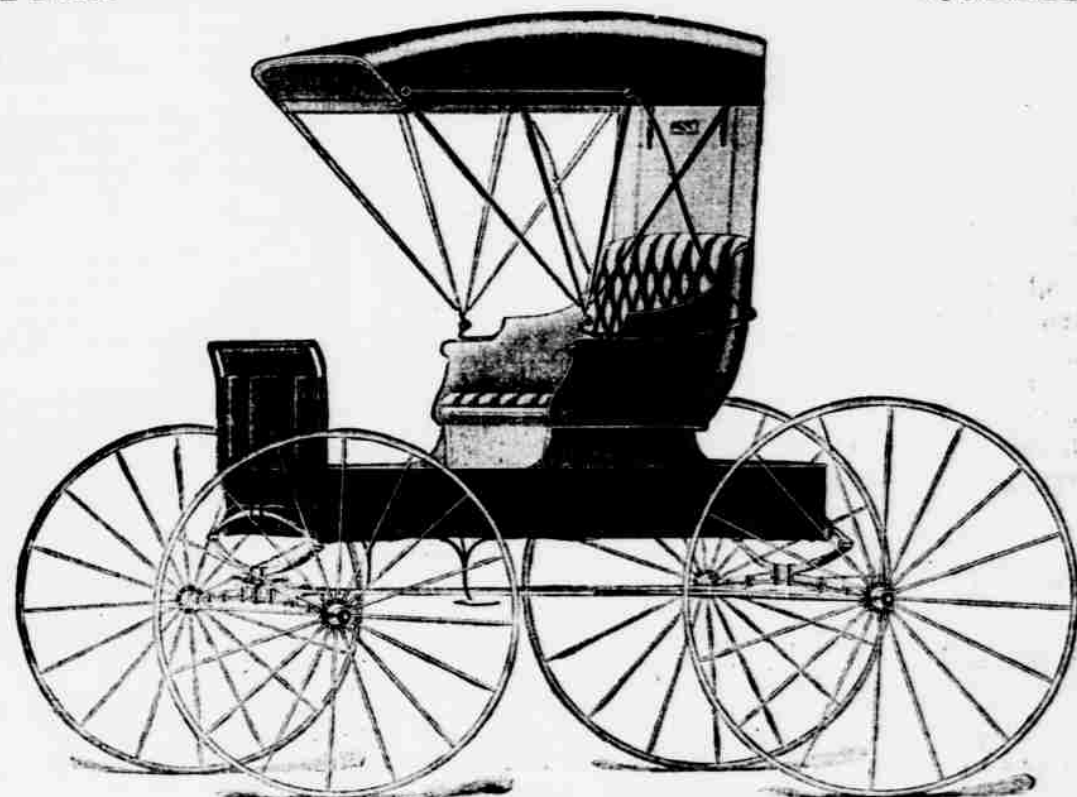
Good house, 8 large rooms, 3 closets, basement, 2 large rooms with good fire place; new pump and sinks in kitchen. Large porch, 10x30, enclosed with storm sash for winter and screens for summer. 2 large cisterns at house and 1 at barn. Never failing well with good windmill and 30 barrel steel tank, nearly new. Barn 44x44, room for 9 horses and 12 cows; feed bins, corn crib and hay mow. Hay Barn 24x32, with shed attached for 5 cows; also chicken house, smoke house, carriage house, granary and small summer kitchen. New calf house 16x16. Hog sheds for 16 sows. Spring that never goes dry. Fine garden spot, enclosed with new wire fence. Plenty of fruit, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, Damson, Berries of all kinds and persimmons.

**BEN. F. PLUMMER,**

Forest City, Mo.,  
R. F. D., No. 1. Holt County.

STYLE.

QUALITY.



FINISH.

PRICE.

THE COMBINATION THAT WINS  
Features That Count In Buggy Buying.

WE HAVE THE COMBINATION.

**FRANK FOSTER,**

OREGON, - - - MISSOURI.

# GROCERIES.

Have you noticed the Queensware that we just got in? You should see it.

Are you using a good grade of Flour? If not, try one of these: Bultes' Best, Empress, Queen of the Pantry, Peacock, White Lily, Tip Top and Jewel. We are sole agents for the above brands. We also have Jersey Cream and Four X. All of this Flour we guarantee to give good satisfaction.

Don't forget that we are sole agents for Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees, the best on earth.

We send laundry every Wednesday. Satisfaction guaranteed with all of our goods.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

BOTH PHONES.

**MOORE & KREEK.**

## Surprise Dinner.

Last Wednesday, May 12th, being the birthday of Mrs. Jeff Keiffer the women in Lincoln planned a surprise on her. Wednesday morning opened up warm and bright, and by 11 o'clock rigs were seen wending their way toward Mrs. Keiffer's. Mrs. Keiffer, unaware what was taking place outside, was bustling about in the kitchen preparing dinner. Her daughter Mrs. Richard Hoover and husband, from Forest City, "just happened to drop in" that morning, and by noon there were more "dropped in" to help her celebrate her birthday. And Oh! the goodies that were brought with them. Why the table fairly groaned with its burden. And they all sat down and ate, until some one suggested they should get an almanac "to see when they were all full." Mrs. Keiffer received several nice presents. Among them were a set of silver knives and forks presented by her husband.

Those present were: Mesdames J. W. King, John Greiner, Stevenson, Ramsey, Richard Hoover, John Calow, E. D. Gould, Chester Uphouse, Misses Ida Gould, Mary Dingus, Messers P. W. Ramsey, Chester Uphouse, Richard Hoover and P. J. Keiffer. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

**Presbyterian Church Notes.**  
—Carl Greene will lead C. E. Come and help him.  
—Woodville Sunday school and congregation grows. Some new families were with us Sunday.  
—Rev. T. D. Roberts, of New Point, left Tuesday, for the meeting of the

general assembly, at Denver.

—Next Sunday morning and evening, we will have services. Subjects: "The Canaanite and Perrizite;" "Isaac, the man of peace."

—Several of our young people graduate this year from the High school. Here is hoping their brightest dreams of the future may be realized.

—Grand possibilities are bound up in each young life. They may be used to help humanity. They may be neglected and wither like a plucked flower.

—Last Sunday morning, a good sized crowd listened with interest to a discussion of our duties to our children. No services at night on account of Dr. Cook's sermon to the graduates of the school.